

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section, for Tuesday, colder, fair and freezing weather, light to fresh north wind becoming variable.

BILLY WILLIAMS INTERVIEWED.—Billy Williams, who is now in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of officer Arnold, talked with a Washington reporter yesterday as to the charges on which he was held. The ex-convict was apparently as unconcerned as though he was only doing a "thirty days' turn." Williams stated most positively that he was not in Alexandria on the night of the Arnold murder, although he had been in the city some few days previous to that event. When Arnold was killed he was, according to his own statement, in Baltimore, and stopping with Major White, on Baltimore street. "That," he said, "I can prove there will be no doubt about that." "Do you know Detective Horne who testified in the Carver case?" asked the reporter. "You bet I do," replied Williams, "and, if you believe what I say, he'll be quick as a wink. I know the Washington detectives as a back, and there is not one honest man among them. I'll take back some of that. There is one. He tried to get me employed after I had done my time at Cherry Hill. I had resolved to be honest, but people would not give me the work I needed. They just imagined that I only needed an opportunity to rob them. Remember that the best dishonest act is the dangerous one. After that everything else that is wrong comes easy, and after your reputation once goes nothing can save you. You see what I have come to. Here I am in jail, and the Alexandria jail at that. Couldn't be much worse, eh?" "Wouldn't tell you or any one else who killed Arnold if I knew," I never squeal. McDevitt was down to see me the other day, and he wanted me to tell him something about some seafish coats that had been stolen. I told him just what I tell you—I never squeal. I never take any stock in detectives; they are, as a rule, just as crooked as any one else." Williams speaks in terms of gratitude of the manner in which he is treated by the jail officials, and he is very hopeful of a verdict of "not guilty" in his case when it comes up in January next.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lucy Berkeley, daughter of Col. Edmund Berkeley, of this city, has returned to her home in Prince William county, from a visit of several months to her brother in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Mortimer A. Turner, Consul General of the United States to St. Thomas, in the West Indies, and Miss Rosa Goss, daughter of Mrs. Ann Goss and the late Mr. E. Goss, were married at "Somerset" in Orange county on Wednesday last.

Mr. W. M. Dunn, formerly of this city, and who recently resigned the general management of the C. & O. R. R., is rustication on his beautiful farm on the Richmond and Albemarle road. His health is improving steadily.

One of the principal events of the past week was the wedding of Miss Rebecca Tabb, of this city, to Mr. Brent, of Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Brent is a tall, handsome brunette, and is well known in Baltimore society. After a quiet wedding at St. Michael and All Angels' Church on Wednesday last, the happy couple left for New York. Their future home will be in Alexandria, Va.—*Baltimore American.*

Mrs. Brent is the lovely Miss Re. Tabb; is well known to Alexandria and is warmly welcomed by a host of friends, won by her beauty and unfeigned grace.

Mr. E. M. Kell is confined to his home by sickness.

It is understood that Mr. J. T. Harrison will be supported by the democrats of the Third ward for the vacancy in the Common Council.

The daughters of the late Col. M. Dulany Ball, who recently died on the journey from Alaska to California, which had been undertaken in the hope of prolonging his life, are shortly expected in Washington, where they will remain with their sister, Mrs. Gillmore.

Mr. Claude Wise was thought to be slightly better to-day, but is still extremely ill.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with ten prisoners and two lodged at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Sarah Levi, colored, arrested by officers Price and Hayes for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3.

Lucy Winston, colored, arrested by officer Simpson charged with defrauding Charles Chapman of \$1.50, was released on paying the \$1.50.

M. F. Bailey, B. F. Hendricks, John Steel and another young man, arrested by officers Bronner and McCuen, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral.

Ben Conley, colored, arrested by officers Simpson, Grady and Franks, for indecent conduct, was fined \$5.

Wm. Knight and John Willis, arrested by special officer Crump for trespassing on the property of the V. M. Railway Company, were ordered to leave the city.

Barford Nichols and Harry Thomas, arrested by officers Ticer and Bontz for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$1 each.

El. Julius, colored, arrested by officers Ticer and Bontz for an assault on Charles Thomas, was fined \$5.

J. H. Williams, a colored boy, arrested by officer Simpson for stealing cigars from Mr. H. Herfurth, was sent to jail.

Ruben Washington, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

EVANGELIST GEO. C. NEEDHAM.—Three services were held yesterday in the Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Needham, assisted by the favorite Gospel singer, Mr. W. C. Stevenson. At the morning and evening services the church was crowded and the interest manifest and deep. Mr. Needham preaches the Gospel, Christ and Him crucified, pure and simple. He makes use of no machinery or tactics to drag men into religion, but presents Christ plainly and earnestly, leaving it to every one to decide for himself. Mr. Stevenson possesses a pure, strong voice, and handles it well. His solos were enjoyed by all present. At the evening service a deep and tender feeling pervaded the whole audience, and there were many requests for prayer. Mr. Needham will preach again to night and every night during the week. At 3:30 p. m. daily he will also give Bible readings in the Second Presbyterian Church. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

YESTERDAY was a bright, blime day and every one who could, came out in the open air to enjoy the genial temperature. The attendance upon all the churches was large, that at the Baptist Church being especially so, many being attracted there to hear Mr. Needham, the evangelist. Numbers of persons came here from Washington and the streets presented an animated appearance. The order of the city was good throughout the day.

STATE TAXES FOR 1887.—Taxpayers will save five per cent on all bills paid before December 1st. The Treasurer's office will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m.

THE COUNTY COURT, Judge D. M. Chichester, presiding met this morning.
Conn. vs. W. C. Holmes, charged with malicious assault on Henry Beach; case set for trial Wednesday, December 28.
Conn. vs. Mary Flemming, selling liquor without a license. Same order.
Conn. vs. Pachel Carter, Willie Carter, Addie Williams and Robert Stuart, charged with assault. Same order.
Conn. vs. Banj. Hines, felonious assault upon John Hackett; motion to admit prisoner to bail; bail fixed at \$300, in default of which the prisoner was remanded to jail.
On the civil docket the following proceedings were taken: Minor vs. Wrenn, executor, motion to increase bond to \$5,000; continued until next term of court. Goings vs. Goings, trespass; on removal from a justice of the peace; set for trial Wednesday next. W. J. Dyer vs. Henry L. Wilson, attachment; case docketed and continued.
Several accounts of constable and magistrates were examined and allowed, after which the court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRE.—The house on the Little River Turnpike in Fairfax county, about two miles from this city, known as "Locust Grove," belonging to Mr. J. H. Watkins, but occupied by Mr. J. W. Brown, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. The family were at supper when the smell of smoke attracted their attention and on Mr. Brown opening the door leading to the back stairs he found the upper story of the house to be in flames. The fire seemed to have broken out between the ceiling and the roof and is supposed to have been caused from a defective flue leading from the kitchen stove. The house, which was of frame, was quickly burned, and the neighbors and students from the Seminary and High School rendering valuable assistance. The house was insured for \$1,200 and the furniture, etc., for \$500. Mr. Brown's hands were severely burned in his efforts to extinguish the fire.

ATTACHMENTS.—Messrs. Loud, Claridge, & Co., ship chandlers, of Baltimore, to day through their attorney, Mr. A. W. Armstrong, sued out an attachment against the Norton Shipbuilding Co., of this city, for \$648, the amount of their account for furnishing material used in the construction of the life boats recently built here. On Saturday last Mr. G. A. Mushbach, attorney for Mr. S. C. Boush, also sued out an attachment against the same company for an account of upwards of \$100. Capt. Norton, of the company, is now in New York on business, and it is said, knows nothing of the attachments. It is hoped that when he returns he may be able to settle the affairs of the company and that work here will not be suspended. It is said that the boats now under construction here are worth much more than the total indebtedness of the company. City Sergeant Smith to-day took charge of the Norton ship yard and property, under the attachments.

CHARGED WITH LEWDNESS.—Ben. Cooley, a colored man living in this city, while in front of St. John's Chapel, West End, yesterday, made an indecent exhibition of himself while the congregation was emerging from the building. He subsequently proceeded down the road to the cut between the two railroad tracks, where he repeated the act. The people in the neighborhood had by that time become so exasperated that they gave chase to the miscreant, some being armed with shot guns. Cooley, however, eluded his pursuers, and succeeded in reaching the city, where he was later arrested on a warrant sworn out by one of the witnesses of the lewdness. This morning he was brought before the Mayor and fined \$5. The accused, it seems, has a mania in this particular, having on former occasions been charged with indulging his lascivious propensities. Five years ago he was arraigned before the Mayor on the same charge and fined \$15.

COLD WAVE COMING.—The signal office at Washington announces that the cold wave which is now approaching the Atlantic coast will cause the temperature to fall twenty to forty degrees by to-morrow morning. It will be preceded by light rain or snow, followed by fair, freezing weather during to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ARRESTED.—An agent of the English bond holders was arrested in Warrenton to-day for selling coupons. He was released on bail and then continued selling his coupons.

How to save money. By paying your State taxes for 1887 before December 1st, you will save the equivalent of 10 per cent. per annum on the amount of your bills.

MINSTRELS.—Thatcher, Primrose and West's Minstrels arrived here to-day and gave a street parade which attracted general attention. They promise a fine performance at the Opera House to-night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Oysters are plentiful at the wharves.

An effort will be made to have a celebration in this city on the twenty-second of February next.

The Y. M. C. A. sociable to have been held to-morrow night has been postponed till Monday next on account of the services being held at the Baptist church by Mr. Needham.

Attention is directed to the notice of the Commissioner of the Revenue. He will be at his store each day next month for the purpose of conferring with persons who may have business with him respecting assessments.

A match game of football between the teams of the Episcopal High School and the Kendall Green, of Washington, was commenced on the grounds of the former on Saturday but not finished, as a dispute arose—the Kendalls claiming a point which the other side refused to concede.

Functional derangement of the female system is quickly cured by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." It removes pain and restores health and strength. By all druggists.

Santa Claus and his Friends.

ELEGANT HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Preliminary Announcement.
 We are now receiving, and will continue for the next ten days to receive, the latest novelties for the coming holidays, special arrangements having been made to this end.

Our assortment will be the most varied, best selected and cheapest in the State, and we guarantee prices as low as the lowest in any other city. Special attention has been given to BOOKS for SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES. They are the best and cheapest ever offered. Of the finer Bibles for presents the assortment will embrace the finest made. Further announcements from day to day.

G. E. FRENCH,
 nov25 417 and 419 King street

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VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge

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STATE LICENSES, FINES, &c., for sale at a HEAVY DISCOUNT.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers, which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.

R. T. LUCAS,
 nov7-11 Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.
ON SATURDAY, December 31, 1887, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, I will offer for sale at public auction, that desirable TWO-AND-A-HALF-STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT No. 31, Duke street, between Lee and Union streets, said lot being 20 feet front on Duke street by 55 feet (more or less) in depth. The house contains seven rooms and has basement and cellar, and is in good condition.
Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent.
 nov25 ts JAMES WINDSOR.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 21st day of November, 1887, in the chancery cause of Julia A. English, admx., against S. O. Bagot and others, the undersigned, appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction the following real estate, viz:

1. FOUR LOTS OF GROUND on the west side of Fayette street, between Cameron and Queen streets, 19 ft. 1 3/4 in. each front and 120 feet 7 in. deep.
 2. ONE LOT adjoining the above, 20 ft. front and 65 ft. deep.
 3. ONE LOT on the north side of Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne streets, fronting 53 ft. 1 in. and 176 ft. 7 in. deep.
 4. FOUR LOTS on the east side of Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, fronting 16 ft. each and 63 ft. 2 in. in depth.
 5. ONE LOT on the east side of Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, fronting 17 ft. 11 in. and 63 ft. 2 in. deep.
 6. A TENEMENT and LOT on the west side of Fayette street, between Cameron and Queen streets, believed to be 40 ft. front and 123 ft. 6 in. deep.
 7. A LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Potomac street, 115 ft. south of Wolfe, running south 20 ft. 7 in. and east 125 ft., subject to certain rights of the V. M. R. W. Co. on the east end of it.

Terms of Sale: One third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments and bear interest from the date of sale. Title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.
 A. W. ARMSTRONG,
 Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the bond required has been given by A. W. Armstrong, commissioner of sale in Hoo vs. Hooft et als
 nov25 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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No. 1. HOUSE and LOT on east side of Royal street 84 ft. 7 in. north of Prince street and 70 ft. deep.
 No. 2. HOUSE and LOT on east side of Lee street, 48 feet, more or less, north of Jefferson street, fronting on Lee street and running east into the river.
 No. 3. LOT on northwest corner of Columbus and Wythe streets, fronting on Columbus street 120 feet and 90 feet deep, to be retained.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, and to be secured by the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full.
 A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commrs.
 JAMES E. CATON,) of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that Anthony W. Armstrong, one of the commissioners above named, has executed bond as such in the penalty of \$2,000, with approved surety, conditioned according to law.
 nov25 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 14th day of June, 1887, in the chancery cause of George E. Entwistle and wife against Thomas B. Entwistle and others, the undersigned, appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction, a GROUND RENT amounting to \$35.91 3/4, being the residue of an original rent of \$68.66 2/3, issuing out of and chargeable upon the half square, or acre, of ground on the north side of Cameron street, west side of Alfred street and east side of Patrick streets (the lots of Samuel H. Lunt, Frederick Palf and Mrs. Anna Pierpont being excepted from said charge).

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and bearing legal interest. Title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money.
 JAMES E. CATON,
 Special Commissioner.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that James E. Caton, special commissioner as above, has executed bond as such in the penalty of \$2,000, with approved surety, conditioned according to law.
 nov25 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—The FARM KNOWN AS "BONNIE DOON," lying 1 1/2 miles northeast of Culpeper, C. H. Va., will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, December 31, at 12 a. m. This farm contains 178 1/2 acres. Location, great beauty, natural fertility and abundance of fruit and water, renders this one of the most desirable farms in Piedmont Va. For particulars apply to JOEL LINDSEY, 1423 L street n. w., Washington, D. C., or to S. S. BRADFORD, Culpeper C. H., Va.
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By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 20th day of October, 1887, in the chancery cause of John Fletcher vs. J. E. Piper, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market building, expose for sale at public auction, the following property, to wit:

The ONE-HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST of James E. Piper in a LOT OF GROUND and FRAME TENEMENT situated thereon, on the east side of Pitt street and south side of Orocco street at their intersection, containing Orocco street 63 1/2 feet and extending south with that width half the square.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, and bearing interest from date of sale. Title to be retained until the full purchase money has been paid.

ALBERT STUART,
 JOHN M. JOHNSON,
 SAM'L G. BRENT.

I certify that the bond required in the above cause has been given.

nov9 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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Holiday Times.

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